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APPLICATION**

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Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application ( Design  Utility) entitled:

2. (Complete) Title: LITHOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHODS, AND COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM  
without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

3.  Abstract 1 page(s).

4. 14 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims);  Specification in non-English language

6. 18 Numbered claim(s); and

7.  Drawings: 2 sheet(s)  1 set informal;  formal of size:  A4  11"

9. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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(5)		(6)	

10. FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in

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11. (No.) Certified copy (copies):  attached;  previously filed (date)  
 in U.S. Application No. / filed on \_\_\_\_\_

12.  This is a reissue of Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_

13.  See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box only if info is there and do not complete item 14 or 15.)

14. This application claims benefit of the following prior US application(s), the contents of which are incorporated into this application by this reference:

No. / filed \_\_\_\_\_

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No. PCT/ / filed \_\_\_\_\_, which

designated the U.S. and that International Application  was  was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in English;

15.  See the attached Preliminary Amendment, which amends the specification to claim benefit of the above listed US applications

16. Extension to date:  concurrently filed  not needed  previously filed

17.  Small Entity Status is claimed (pre-filing confirmation required)

17(a)  Attached: (No.) Small Entity Statement(s). (Since 9/8/00 Small Entity Statement not essential to make claim)

17(b)  See NONPUBLICATION REQUEST under Rule 213(a) attached (Pat-258)

18.  Assignee (optional): ASML NETHERLANDS B.V.

19.  Attached:

20. This application is made by the following named inventor(s) **(Double check instructions for accuracy.):**  
 (Listing of inventor(s) not a requirement, but list if known)

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21. NOTE: FOR ADDITIONAL INVENTORS, "X" box  and list additional inventors on attached sheet (incorporated by reference)

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